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Hua Hin Stories

Urban myths and rumours still going around...

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

Anyone who stays here long enough will start to hear the truths, half-truths and downright untruths that seem to have been circulating in the town since it first became popular with foreign tourists. No one really knows if any of these tales have any basis in fact, or are just the result of overactive imaginations; however, in case you haven't heard them, here are some of the better known stories...

First up, the absolute fact that the fishing pier restaurants and guest houses will be torn down and the whole stretch made into an up market beach/boardwalk affair. While this does have some basis in fact, the legal struggle between the occupiers and owners of the premises in question has been ongoing for years with so far, no end in sight. So this may happen... one day...maybe.

The next gem is that the Bintabaht bars will be moved 'out of the town centre'. The original story was that the canal road was the destination, but that never happened, and now some are saying Soi 102, others claim

Soi 80 is already becoming the 'new Bintabaht'. The fact remains that the most new bars opening has been in the sois adjacent to Bintabaht - Poolsuk, Selekam and Sarakam (or 'No Name' street as many know it). During the puritanical Thaksin years this seemed likely to come true, but economics seems to have dictated otherwise; unlikely to ever happen unless the hotels move.

Disneyland Hua Hin - NEXT!

An oversea superhighway bridge from Bangkok - DOUBLE NEXT!

A new airport to be built inland; this is one that probably still has some legs, but the economic downturn has probably meant it has been mothballed for a few years. However a significant landowner and wealthy businessman are supposed to be behind the plan so you never know.

Top class international school and hospital; while it would be wonderful for parents to have more education choices, it seems that what is currently available is it for the forseeable future. However a new hospital is on the horizon , possibly as early as the end of next year - as the Bangkok Hospital Group are expanding here.

Why not share the stories you have heard? Email us on awol@huahinmedia.com and we'll look into them.

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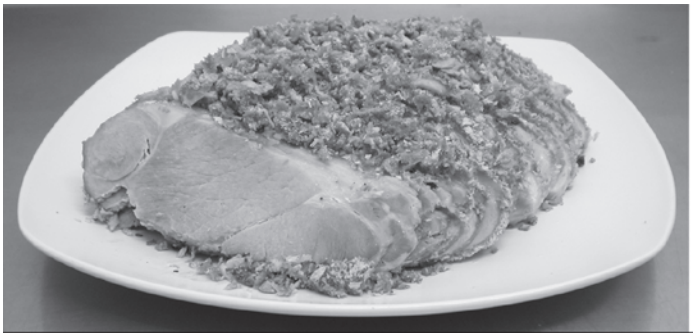

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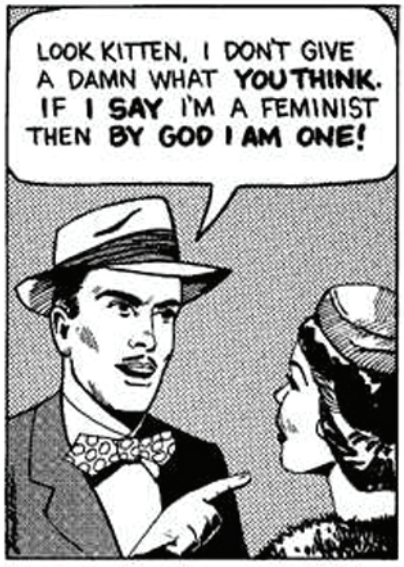

■ BANGKOK, THAILAND

WOMEN who know their place emit less carbon dioxide than uppity madames with so-called careers, it was confirmed last night.

The Institute for Studies found that staying at home with children and not driving a stylish city-car produced a smaller carbon footprint than rushing around in a natty suit while using a mobile phone to arrange marketing strategies.

Professor Henry Brubaker said: "Woman who know their place are on average 40% less carboniferous than women who think they are just as good as me.

"In fact, I would suggest that Islamic dictatorships who forbid women to drive on pain of stoning will one day be seen as the heroes of the ecological movement."

Professor Brubaker said the emissions caused by decent women were sustainable, including Friday night sex with a low energy light on, though more work was needed to control the pollution caused by the baking of delicious pies.

And he stressed that women had a crucial role to play in the fight against global warming, adding: "Let's not forget that men can only save the planet if we have a clean shirt and a decent breakfast."

But chippy feminist Nikki Hollis criticised the report, adding: "It is every woman's right to drive a Freelander and fly to New York for business shopping.

"We can only achieve true equality when we can stand shoulder-to-shoulder with men, look at the cataclysmic destruction of the world's ecosystem and proudly proclaim that at least half of it was our fault."

But Professor Brubaker insisted: "While Ms Hollis makes some interesting points, it's not getting the tea made is it?"

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■ SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

This week we bring you Miranda Kerr, an Australian who has been wowing the US as one of the Victoria's Secret models. Kerr practises Nichiren Buddhism—a Japanese branch of Buddhism—as a member of the Soka Gakkai International (SGI) and believes "we have a responsibility to bring peace and harmony to our lives and the world." She has been dating a fellow SGI member, Orlando Bloom, since 2007.

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Day	Conditions	Temp °C Low	High
Saturday	Mostly sunny and comfortable	23	31
Sunday	Nice with clouds and sun	22	31
Monday	Pleasant with plenty of sun	21	29
Tuesday	Nice with plenty of sunshine	22	30
Wednesday	Partly sunny	23	29
Thursday	Cloudy, a shower in the p.m.	22	28
Friday	Low clouds	22	27

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City	Min	Max	Weather
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Athens	10	19	Fine
Auckland	13	20	Cloudy
Beijing	-2	5	Fine
Berlin	8	12	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	19	27	Cloudy
Chicago	3	4	Snow
Copenhagen	5	8	Showers
Dubai	22	30	Sctd Clds
Dublin	3	10	Showers
Geneva	5	9	Rain
Helsinki	4	7	? Rain
Ho Chi Minh	24	30	Showers
Hong Kong	19	25	Sctd Clds
Islamabad	7	23	Ptly Cldy
Jakarta	24	29	T-storms
Jerusalem	10	17	Rain
Jo'burg	14	29	Cloudy
Karachi	16	30	Fine
Kuala L'pur	24	32	Rain
London	6	11	Bright
Madrid	10	11	Cloudy
Manila	24	31	Fine
Mexico City	8	19	Rain
Moscow	5	5	Rain
New Delhi	9	24	Mist
New York	7	12	Rain
Oslo	0	4	Sctd Clds
Paris	9	12	Showers
Perth	12	24	Sctd Clds
Phnom-Penh	22	32	?T-storms
Rio	22	36	Showers
Riyadh	17	27	Ptly Cldy
Rome	12	21	Cloudy
San F'cisco	9	17	Cloudy
Singapore	25	32	T-storms
Stockholm	4	7	Ptly Cldy
Sydney	20	34	T-storms
Tokyo	10	18	Cloudy
Vientiane	17	31	Ptly Cldy
Yangon	16	34	Sctd Clds
Zurich	5	10	Rain

Exchange Rates

At 26th November 2009
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Currency	Value (Baht)
US Dollar	31.95
Pound Sterling	54.43
Euro	49.4
Japanese Yen	37.11
Malaysian Ringgit	9.04
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Chinese Yuan	4.13
Indonesian Rupiah	2.05
Indian Rupee	0.6175
Korean Won	0.0243
Australian Dollar	30.1
New Zealand Dollar	23.68
Swiss Franc	32.63
Danish Krone	6.44
Norwegian Krone	5.71
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Hot Topics from HHAD

Another week, another collection of oddities, weirdness and the plethora of useful information and interesting discussions that always populate the forums.

A debate started this week as to the possibility of the central bar area being pedestrianised, as there have been a number of incidents and near misses involving partying pedestrians and speeding motorbikes; most agreed that it would be a good idea if implemented properly, but that it was likely that neither the political will nor the finances would be available to do anything, while many also thought that it probably would not be properly enforced.

The issue of money, always a favourite topic, was raised with respect to the best way to get at your money while either living in or visiting Thailand; many use their ATM cards but banks worldwide are increasingly charging more for this, the Thai banks included, and one poster was particularly interested about bringing large amounts of cash and whether this was a good idea. Most seemed to think not, from a number of perspectives, and particularly if it is Scottish notes which are nigh on impossible to change here.

The Digital Realm sub forum had one of the busiest topics this week, with a thread praising a relatively new IT store which seems to be pushing the right buttons with its customers. It is certainly an area that Hua Hin has been sorely lacking over the years so lets hope that the praise is both justified and that the store succeeds.

It has been a relatively quiet week on the boards but it has the distinct feeling of being the calm before the storm; certainly as December rolls in there will be a number of events being announced and commented on, not least the HHADMeet 2009 which is scheduled for December 12th at the Hua Hin Fishing Lodge - a good turnout is expected and it should be one of the unmissable parties as these are always fun. The photos after the event are always even more fun too, so watch out for them! If you are in town and a reader or contributor to the forum why not get yourself along to see it first hand.

For all of these hot topics and plenty more get online at ***www.huahinafterdark.com/forum/*** - Hua Hin's only active web community.

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Weird News

■ CALIFORNIA, USA

Crane wipes out house in tree battle

It was a test of strength that would top the bill of any sporting competition. The 150-year-old, 20ft oak vs the 50tonne, 90ft crane.

The young crane would have been firm favourite with the bookies but the mighty oak, though ageing and sickly, had one last fight in it - yanking the crane off its wheels and hurling the young pretender to the ground with the shudder of a mighty branch.

Alas, Kevin and Michelle McCarthy's house stood underneath the titanic struggle. And, when part of the tree broke off, the crane was 'shockloaded' and promptly collapsed on the McCarthys' home in Santa Rosa, California.

No one was in at the time, though the crane missed a worker by four feet. A man in the crane cab had to be rescued by ladder.

It was the second piece of bad news for the couple that day - they had just got back from the police station after Michelle was involved in a car accident.

The wreckage left after crane versus tree, round 1. Whoops!

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To boldly go where no man has gone before

This introductory text was spoken at the beginning of many Star Trek television episodes and films, from 1966 onward:

Space: The final frontier
These are the voyages of the Starship, Enterprise
Its 5 year mission
To explore strange new worlds
To seek out new life and new civilizations
To boldly go where no man has gone before

This line reinvigorated the long-lasting debate over split infinitives. These are infinitives that have an adverb between 'to' and the verb. Those grammarians who still cared about this in the 1960s complained that 'to boldly go' should have been 'to go boldly'. The debate had been simmering on and off for the best part of a century. As early as 1897, Academy magazine suggested that an insistence that split infinitives were incorrect was somewhat pedantic:

"Are our critics aware that Byron is the father of their split infinitive? 'To slowly trace', says the noble poet, 'the forest's shady scene'."

Most authorities now accept Star Trek into the grammatical fold and no longer care, or at least rarely publicly complain, about 'to boldly go'.

By 1966, people cared more about implied sexism than doubtful grammar and the show's producers received criticism for the 'no man' part of the speech. Despite some recourse to the tradition defence of the use of 'man' to mean 'human', i.e. 'man embraces woman', by the time Star Trek: The Next Generation was aired, in 1987, the shows producers had opted for the more politically correct last line - "Where no one has gone before". In that series the hirsutely challenged Patrick Stewart took on the role of the Star Trek's commander and wags could hardly miss the 'to baldly go' quip at his expense.

AWOL Sudoku

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Each week we will present you with two Sudoku puzzles; an easy one and a hard one. Just fill in the empty squares so that each horizontal and vertical line has all the numbers 1 to 9, as well as each section.

Sudoku Hints For Beginners

Look for the obvious.

Is there a section that has one cell unsolved? Quickly find the solution by counting from 1 to 9 locating each number in that row, column, or region. The missing number is the solution.

Where do you start?

Take a systematic approach to solving Sudoku. A good way to start is by first looking for a number that has the most "givens".

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Puzzle 2 (Hard)

	5	3	7	1			2	
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		7	9		5		8	
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	7		6			2		
	1	6				3	9	
4						7	5	
			3	2		1		
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Last week's solutions

Puzzle 1

5	8	1	6	9	2	7	4	3
2	6	9	3	7	4	5	8	1
7	3	4	1	8	5	6	9	2
6	9	2	5	4	3	8	1	7
8	1	3	7	2	6	9	5	4
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1	7	5	4	3	8	2	6	9
9	4	8	2	6	7	1	3	5

Puzzle 2

8	9	1	5	7	2	6	4	3
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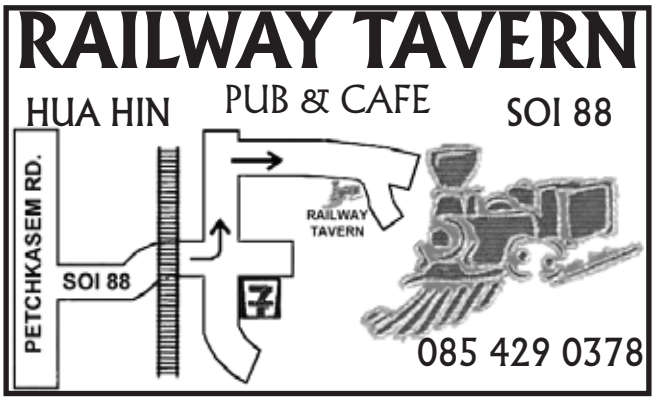

PEDRO AND MARIA

When Pedro and Maria got married, he was a very experienced Man, but she was totally naïve.
On their wedding night, when Pedro removed his clothes, Maria said, 'Pedro! What is that?'
Pedro was a quick thinker.
'Maria, I am the only man in the world with one of these.'
And then he proudly showed her what it was for. Maria was happy.
After the honeymoon was over, Pedro returned to work, only to return home to find an upset Maria waiting on their front porch.
'Pedro, you said you were the only man in the world with one of those and yet today, when I saw Gonzalez changing his clothes behind the shed, he had one, too!'
Ever fast on his feet, Pedro said, 'Oh, Maria, Gonzalez is my best friend. Since I had two, I gave him one. So he is the only other man in the world with one.'
A sceptical Maria accepted this answer, but when Pedro returned home the next day, an agitated Maria was waiting on the porch.
'Maria? Now what's wrong?'
'Dammit, Pedro. You gave the better one to Gonzalez!

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A very tall man walks into a bar, and a lady recognizes him as Rugby player. They start to talk, and eventually, go back to his place.
They start to kiss, and the man takes off his shirt. On his arm, he has a tattoo that says REEBOK.
"What's that ?" the lady questions.
"Oh, I have this so that when I'm on TV, people will see my tattoo, and Reebok pays me."
Then the man takes off his pants, and on his leg, he has a tattoo that says NIKE.
'What's that ?' the lady questions again.
"Just like the Reebok tattoo, I get paid when this tattoo is seen on TV."
Then the man drops his underwear and on his member he has a tattoo that says AIDS.
"You didn't tell me you had AIDS!" the lady screams.
"No, no.....!!! Calm down,"
the man replies.....!!!!
"This will say ADIDAS in a minute.....!!!"

REDNECK'S LAST WORDS

What are a typical redneck's three last words?

"Hey, watch this! "

Your STARS with The Sage Monkey

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Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 19: If a moth will try to enter your home this weekend, it's a good sign. However, if by Tuesday it's still bouncing on your window, just kill the persistent bugger.

Aquarius Jan 20 – Feb 18: All signs point to a successful day this week, be it Wednesday or Thursday. Most things that you attempt on those days will succeed, especially if they have relevance to the words euthanasia or suicide.

Pisces Feb 19 – Mar 20: If you own a big dog, I know an excellent restaurant that will pay good money to take it off you. It's a good idea, because this way it won't poop on your lawn any more!

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20: Where tarot cards leave you their best poker-face, and palm readers don't know what their other hand is doing, Spanky the Monkey will leave you dangling.

Taurus Apr 20 – May 20: It's going to be a busy betting week. Many sports events that attract your attention, and in which want you invest a bit of gambling money. Don't do it. None of the sporting events are real, it's a scam to lure you.

Gemini May 21 – June 21: If you want to make some money, and have no problems taking cash from stupid people, I have a business idea that involves inventing sports events and the internet. For more details, contact me through this paper.

Cancer Jun 22 – Jul 22: Fifty children, one adult, and you in one room is likely to make you very nervous and sweaty come Monday. Welcome to your first day teaching in Thailand.

Leo Jul 23 – Aug 22: Water and travel is a bad combination this week. Too bad for you, that you can't leave Thailand any time soon, as you'll have soap in your eyes when the water goes off on Tuesday.

Virgo Aug 23 – Sep 22: This week you will encounter a rather short and quite obese person whose name starts either with an L or a P. Whatever happens, it will ultimately lead to nothing special.

Libra Sep 23 – Oct 23: Books will be written about you. Newspapers will print your story for months to come. That is, provided you actually follow up on your claim that you're a strong enough swimmer to swim from Adelaide to the Antarctic.

Scorpio Oct 24 – Nov 21: This week is going to be markeded by one important question, and one question only. It will influence every decision you make this week, until you realise come Thursday, that the answer is very simply: because he can!

Sagittarius Nov 22 – Dec 21: Your fate has been sealed, your fencing match has been sword-fished, and your singing competition has been dolphined. On top of that, your pool match has been sharked, and your round of golf has been ostriched.

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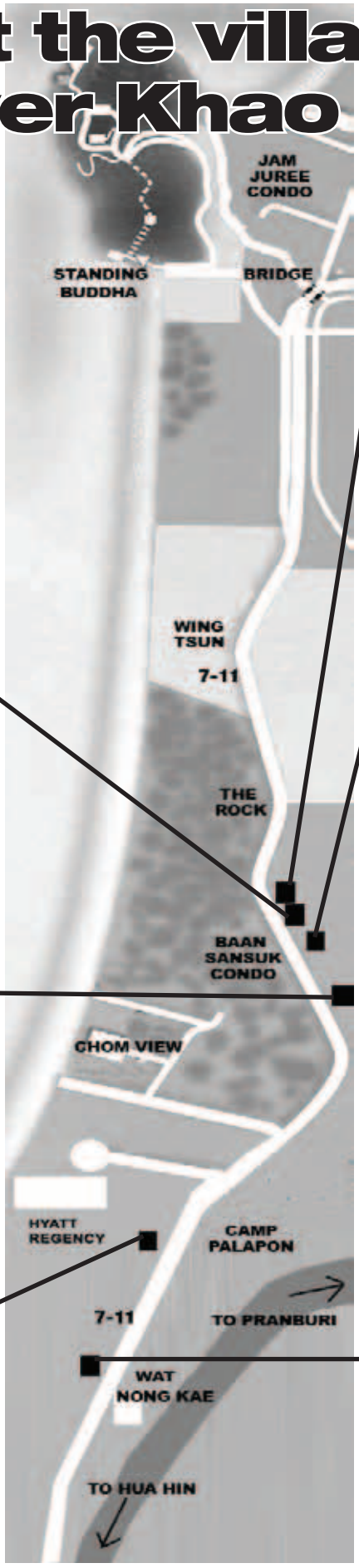

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Problem Pete, Petchaburi

Dear Pete,
I am only too well aware of your problem, as is my mailman, and we often have a good laugh as we open your letters together. I'm afraid by publishing this I am only feeding your problem, so let me tell you now that we will never publish one of yours ever again, even if you get someone else to write it.

DEAR MARY,
I have never written to a problem page before so I do hope you will publish my letter. I am a middle aged spinster, never married, but I have developed a curious fixation with mens underpants. It started one day when I was in a department store, passing through the menswear section, and I suddenly had this urge to thrust my face into a pile of Y-fronts that were on sale. Ever since then I will find excuses to caress briefs, bathe in boxers, lounge in longjohns and any other variation. I have started wearing mens pants as well and I am worried that my addiction is about to go a step further, involving a pair still being worn by a man. Can you help me?
Problem Penelope, Petchaburi

Dear Penelope,
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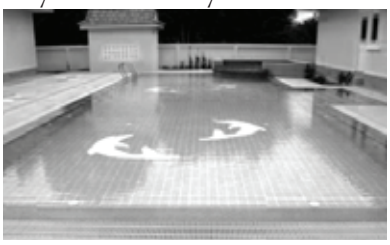

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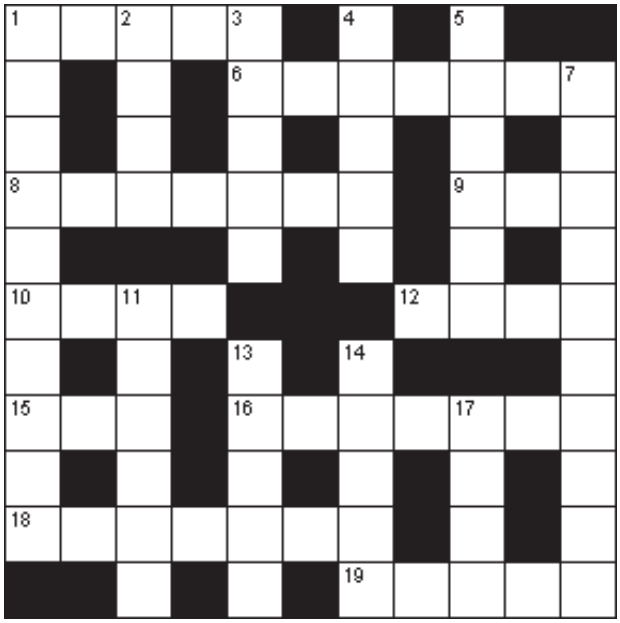
Across

1. Courtyard
6. Sense of how matters really are
8. Storm
9. Very cold
10. Untie
12. Observed
15. Possess
16. United States
18. Improve in appearance
19. Disgrace

Down

1. Occurring after one's death
2. Streetcar
3. Command
4. Wagons
5. God-like
7. Dressing
11. Pertaining to the teeth
13. Ballroom dance
14. Sturdy twilled trousers
17. Notion



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We will be offering a full Christmas Buffet Menu, Entertainment, Prize Giving for the golf and our famous raffle with loads of prizes

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Charity Dinner Ticket Price 1600 baht-available from Berny Bar, Sabai or JW's

This year with your kind support we hope to raise more money to enable us to continue the rewarding work that we do for our local community.

Hua Hin Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League
Results
8 Ball Friday and Saturday

10pts	Jay	LSS	Hendrik	LSA
8 pts	Chris	LSS	Jeab	EAG
6 pts	K	EAG	Andy	LSA
5 pts	Tong	EAG	Kwan	EAG
4 pts	Nu	TW	Pek1	QUE
	D	TW	Gen	QUE
3 pts	Add	RTB	Erik	LSA
	Ae	QUE	Ae	OCT
2 pts	Mao	QUE	Aoi	OCT
	Keng	LST	Nelly	LSS
	Rene	LSB	Pat	PAT
	Ben	PAT	Cha	LST
1 pt	Gunnar	LSA	James	LSB
	Dream	RTB	Keith	OCT

8 Ball final on Sunday

1.	10 pts	Kwan	EAG	2000 Bt
2.	8 pts	Andy	LSA	1200 Bt
3.	6 pts	Jay	LSS	900 Bt
4.	5 pts	Chris	LSS	700 Bt
5.	3 pts	Jeab	EAG	400 Bt
5.	3 pts	Tong	EAG	400 Bt
7.	2 pts	Hendrik	LSA	200 Bt
7.	2 pts	K	EAG	200 Bt

Hua Hin Social Pool League
The end of season part and prize giving was held at Billy's Bar on Wednesday 25th November. Details of the new season will be available soon.

Total score top 8 players

1.	16 points	Jay	LSS
2.	15 points	Kwan	EAG
3.	14 points	Andy	LSA
4.	13 points	Chris	LSS
5.	12 points	Hendrik	LSA
6.	11 points	Jeab	EAG
7.	8 points	Tong	EAG
7.	8 points	K	EAG

Next Week's Fixtures
Individual 9 ball competition on Friday 27th to Sunday 29th November

Hua Hin 9 Ball League
Results
Week 12 23/11/2009
Curly's Bar A 14 - 11 Curly's Bar B
Dicks A 16 - 8 LilleMan
Mr Dan A 15 - 10 Dicks B
Plas Place 14 - 12 Eagle Bar

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Mr Dan A	12	11	0	1	64	22
Eagle Bar	12	9	1	2	75	19
Curly's A	12	8	0	4	9	16
Plas Place	12	5	0	7	-24	10
Dicks A	12	4	2	6	-27	10
Curly's B	12	4	0	8	-19	8
LilleMan	12	3	0	9	-50	6
Dicks B	12	2	1	9	-28	5

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 13 30/11/2009
Curly's Bar B v Dicks A
Dicks B v Curly's Bar A
LilleMan v Eagle Bar
Mr Dan A v Plas Place

JUNGLE JUICE
DAILY SPECIALS

Mon	Fish & chips	140 B
Tue	Chicken/Chips	160 B
Thur	Bangers & mash	140 B
Fri	Pork chop, veg	180 B
Sat	Hotpot w/ veg	160 B
Sun	Roast Lamb (NZ)	220B
	Pork & Chicken	180 B

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Darts Leagues

Results - Week 18 24/11/2009

Division 1

Lazy Daze v Dicks Office B 10-8
CAT A v ThaiWaii 12-6
JW Black v Oasis 0-18
Scandic Bar A v JW Red Not Played
Paradise v Lucky Shot 18-0

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
CAT A	15	11	2	2	179-91	24
JW Bk	15	10	1	4	168-102	21
Oasis	15	9	3	3	160-100	21
Scan A	13	10	0	3	161-73	20
P'dise	14	9	0	5	137-115	18
Lzy Dz	14	7	2	5	132-110	16
ThWai	14	4	0	10	90-162	8
JW Rd	13	3	0	10	77-157	6
Lky Sh	15	2	1	12	90-178	5
Dick B	14	1	1	11	72-180	3

Division 2

Jaew v Railway Tavern 13-5
Jungle Juice v Kom Hom 7-11
Scandic Bar B v Pat Point 18-0
KH Ladies v Scandic C Not Played
Dicks Office A v Cat B 5-13

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	PF-PA	Pts
Cat B	14	11	2	1	185-69	24
Jaew	14	10	2	2	151-101	22
Scan B	13	10	0	3	166-68	20
Kom H	13	9	1	3	148-86	19
KH Ls	13	7	0	6	106-128	14
J Juice	14	6	1	7	126-126	13
Scan C	13	4	1	8	97-137	9
Pat Pt	14	3	0	11	67-185	6
R'way	14	2	1	11	89-163	5
Dick A	14	2	0	12	91-161	4

Top 16 Individuals

Division 1 Top 10

	Name	Bar	Total Points
1	Tao	CATA	276
2	Mark	O	261
3	Golf	SBA	231
4	Don	CATA	222
5	Dicky	JWB	219
6	Martin	LD	196
7	Joe	O	195
8	Rune	SBA	188
9	Martin	JWB	187
10	Noi	CATA	177

Division 2 Top 6

	Name	Bar	Total Points
1	Cop	SBB	231
2	Ball	CatB	218
3	Howard	KH	185
4	Sak	SBB	181
5	Oil	JJ	159
6	Tia	SBC	156

Next Week's Fixtures Week 16 10/11/2009

Division 1

Paradise v Lazy Daze
Lucky Shot v Scandic Bar A
JW Red v JW Black
Oasis v CAT A 9-9 (played early)
ThaiWaii v Dicks Office B

Division 2

Dicks Office A v Jaew
Cat B v Kom Hom Ladies
Scandic Bar C v Scandic Bar B
Pat Point v Jungle Juice
Kom Hom v Railway Tavern

Pool Leagues brought to you by Lucky Shot Bar

Hua Hin & Khao Takiab League 2009

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Harley's	7	7	0	0	44	14
Oasis	7	5	0	2	28	10
Thaiwaii	7	4	2	1	24	10
Free Time	7	3	4	0	20	10
Dizzy Dolp	7	3	3	1	14	9
Garden 2	7	4	1	2	10	9
Sunset B'd	7	4	1	2	4	9
Bob/ Noks	7	2	1	4	-4	5
Dara	7	1	2	4	-22	4
Sports Bar	7	1	1	5	-38	3
Railway T	7	0	1	6	-34	1
Bobby's	7	0	0	7	-46	0

Results

Week 7 25th November

Free Time 9 - 9 Dizzy Dolphin
Garden Bar 2 9 - 9 Dara
Harley's 10 - 8 Bobby's
Oasis 12 - 6 Bob and Noks
Railway Tav 8 - 10 Sunset B'vard
Sports Bar 7 - 11 Thaiwaii

Next Week's Fixtures

Week 8 2nd December

Bob and Noks v Railway Tavern
Bobby's v Oasis
Dara v Harley's
Dizzy Dolphin v Garden Bar 2
Sunset Boulevard v Sports Bar
Thaiwaii v Free Time

Hua Hin 8 Ball League

Results Week 10 11/11/2009

Curly's Bar A 7 - 5 Purple Pig
DicksA 9 - 3 DicksB
Eagle Bar 11 - 1 Curly's Bar B
Komhom 8 - 4 Pla's Place
MrDanA v LilleMan postponed

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
MrDanA	9	8	1	0	48	17
Eagle Bar	9	8	0	1	38	16
Curly's A	10	6	0	4	-4	12
Komhom	7	5	0	2	28	10
DicksA	10	5	0	5	0	10
Pla's Place	9	3	2	4	-10	8
Curly's B	10	3	2	5	-14	8
LilleMan	9	2	1	6	-24	5
Purple Pig	10	1	3	6	-28	5
DicksB	9	0	1	8	-34	1

Next Week's Fixtures

Week 11 18/11/2009

Curly's Bar A v Komhom
DicksB v MrDanA
LilleMan v Eagle Bar
Pla's Place v DicksA
Purple Pig v Curly's Bar B

New Tennis Championships

The inaugural Hua Hin city wide tennis championships is taking place on January 22nd,23rd and 24th 2010 at Palm Hills sports centre with both men's and women's singles and doubles. 100 baht entry fee for each event and all players must bring a new can of balls. The winner gets the new can, the loser the old can. Players must reside in the Hua Hin area. All levels are welcome including instructors and hotel hitters. Sign up at Hua Hin Today newspaper or Palm Hills sports club.
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Saturday 28th -Grand Stadium, Rock 'n' Roll with Peter Driscoll & The Cruisers. 200 baht. (see ad p9)

Christmas Day Friday 25th December (booking advised) - Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern Christmas Dinner from 2pm (see ad p 6), JW's, Traditional Christmas Buffet Dinner from 6.00pm – price 600baht

Regular Events

Daily specials at Belga Cafe & Brasserie

Everyday Happy Hour at Headrock from 10am to 8pm (until 2am Mondays and Fridays) - 55 baht on all beers and selected spirits

Every Day - Harley's Bar all drinks only 50 baht from 10am to 5pm.

Fridays - Dizzy Dolphin Karaoke/ Live music alternate Fridays (ad p 3)
- Dick's Office open darts night from 7.30pm (ad p 20)

Saturdays - Beach Hut Bar (ad p 11) live band every week

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Hua Hin Golf Society

This week's results:

24th November Palm Hills - Nassau Competition

Results not available at press time

23rd November Lake View - Finals of the Singles MatchPlay (Shield & Plate)

All four players in both finals would agree that they have played better, however both finals were contested fairly and in a good sporting manner. Bob Hilling took Pekka Hogman to the 19th hole before giving a 'generous' putt for Pekka to win and become the 2009 Matchplay Shield Champion. In the Plate event Oon Heath beat Tip Gouldby 2/1. Tip was 4 holes down with 5 to play and did well to come back as she did. Oon Heath is the 2009 Matchplay plate Champion. Congratulations to all four finalists.

20th November - Dragon Hills One Group Only - Stableford Competition 19 entrants

1st Kurre 33 points 19 hcp. 2nd Adrian Salt 31 points 10 hcp. 3rd Cornelius 31 points 14 hcp. 4th Paul Sandal 29 points 17 hcp. 5th Mick Evans 29 points 10 hcp) 6th Errki 29 points 17 hcp.

Nearest the Pin No. 12 Mick Evans

Next week's fixtures:

Tuesday 1st December Banyan - 1st Tee Time 09.30

Friday 4th December Springfield - 1st Tee Time 11.04 - 2nd rd annual Stroke and Scratch play Competitions

Butterfly Rock Golf

This week's results:

Wednesday 25th November Palm Hills - Stroke Play format 22 players entered

Division 1 - 1-17 handicap - 11 players

1st Robin Heath (15) 71 nett, 2nd Timo Ripatti (6) 72nett, 3rd Paul Williams (2) 75 nett

Division 2 - 18 - 36 handicap - 11 players

1st Deb Rawlings (35) 69 nett, 2nd Alan Mercer (22) 71 nett (white tees), 3rd Thew Khanthonghao (30) 73 nett

Monday 23rd November Lake View AB - stableford format 28 players entered

Division 1 - 1-15 handicap - 11 players

1st Craig Miller (6) 39pts, 2nd Dick Owen (4)(G) 36pts, 3rd Kevin Gilmartin (12) 36pts

Division 2 - 16 - 36 handicap - 12 players

1st John Barber (18) 41pts, 2nd Alan Mercer (22) 37pts, 3rd Thew Khanthonghao (30)(G) 37pts

Friday 20th November Palm Hills - stableford format 14 Players entered

Front 9 20 pts Barbara Anstee (25), Back 9 20 pts Greg Dickinson (19), Overall 39 pts Greg Dickinson

Forthcoming Fixtures

Monday 30th Nov - Lake View AB; Stableford from 10am. BRGC Season ends.

Weds 2nd Dec - Bogey played at Lake View AB from 10am

Friday 4th Dec - Palm Hills

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Premier League

(all times Thai) *Please note that tables shown do not include midweek results*

Saturday, 28 November 2009

Blackburn v Stoke, 22:00

Good wins for both these teams last weekend, but normally Stoke don't travel well and we think Rovers will haul themselves into the top half with a win here.

Fulham v Bolton, 22:00

Bolton are starting to look like relegation candidates with boss Megson apparently unpopular with the fans, while Fulham have got over their early season wobbles with their constantly impressive manager Hodgson. Home win.

Man City v Hull, 22:00

Hull were somewhat fortunate with a couple of decisions last week but are unlikely to be lucky here, and the Citizens might well tear them apart. However they need to keep an eye on Jimmy Bullard (above) who seems to be in good form at the moment. Home win.

Portsmouth v Man Utd, 22:00

Portsmouth were again unfortunate not to get something last week, but they will be lucky to get anything from this, despite being United's bogey side; sacking their manager is not the ideal preparation and we expect a comfortable away win.

West Ham v Burnley, 22:00

We keep predicting the Hammers to win and something odd happens to prevent it every week, with the appalling penalty awarded against them last weekend being the latest. However we can see this one being a turning point with them putting a few goals past Burnley, who are pretty poor on the road. Home win.

Wigan v Sunderland, 22:00

Whatever spin boss Martinez puts on last week's annihilation by Spurs there was some awful defending, not for the first time. Sunderland have a tasty strikeforce to add to Wigan's misery and their goals against column with an away win.

Sunday, 29 November 2009

Aston Villa v Tottenham, 00:30

As clinical as Spurs and Jermain Defoe (above) were last week, Villa are not as soft defensively as Wigan are; this will be tight and Spurs will be brought back to earth; narrow home win.

Wolves v Birmingham, 19:00

This has all the makings of a cracking local derby; both teams need the win, both have attacking sensibilities. A few goals and a draw.

Everton v Liverpool, 20:30

On a day of derbies they don't come much bigger than this one. Depending on Everton's midweek result, a win for them could put them above their rivals, but either way this will be great stuff. The home side to compound the Reds problems with a win.

Arsenal v Chelsea, 23:00

The final derby of the day and this should also be one to savour. The Gunners will be keen to put last week's loss behind them and not lose any more ground while Chelsea are beginning to look invincible. A thrilling draw.

Premier League Table

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Chelsea	13	25	33
2	Man Utd	13	14	28
3	Arsenal	12	21	25
4	Tottenham	13	14	25
5	Aston Villa	13	8	22
6	Man City	12	7	21
7	Liverpool	13	9	20
8	Sunderland	13	2	20
9	Stoke	13	-2	19
10	Burnley	13	-10	17
11	Blackburn	12	-9	16
12	Fulham	12	-1	15
13	Birmingham	13	-3	15
14	Everton	12	-5	15
15	Wigan	13	-17	14
16	Hull	13	-15	12
17	West Ham	13	-4	11
18	Bolton	12	-11	11
19	Wolves	13	-14	10
20	Portsmouth	13	-9	7

AWOL-HHAD Challenge Fantasy League

The current top ten are:

#	Team	GW	TOT
1	simply red	29	725
2	Sassy Thai	60	714
3	Mr ChaAming	42	688
4	Sorco United	39	678
5	Jobless Army	44	672
6	Wanderlust United	51	671
7	I am...Sasha Fierce	63	658
8	Thailand Lover	49	655
9	Gusto Creative	40	652
10	Huahindick	39	639

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IRISH POETS TO IMMORTALISE WORLD CUP BETRAYAL

But did Oscar Wilde foresee the French cheating?

■ DUBLIN, IRELAND

AS a million emerald tears washed down the streets of Dublin last week, Ireland's poets set to work immortalising their nation's latest betrayal.

In the candlelit attics of Galway, Limerick and Waterford angry poets threw back a glass of whiskey and poured out line after line of tragic verse which critics say could set new standards in ghastly, maudlin self-indulgence.

Wayne Hayes, of the Institute for Studies, said: "When England were the victims of a blatant handball the nation used it as an excuse to crank up its aggressive xenophobia while insisting they would definitely have gone on to win the World Cup that year even though they have not had a team remotely good enough to do that since 1966 and even then it was debatable.

"Whereas for the Irish a trauma such as this forms a perfect addition to their unremitting sense of victimhood. It will be immortalised in unbearable poems, songs and novels. They will get drunk and cry about it. St Patrick's Day parades will include a minute's silence for the 'Brave Fenians of the Handball'. It will be nauseating."

Seamus O'Finnan, professor of poetry and fighting at the

University of Skibbereen, revealed his early efforts:

I write it out in a verse -
Sagna and Gallas
And Gignac and Anelka
Now and in time to be,
Wherever green is worn,
All shamed, shamed utterly,
And isn't that Thierry Henry a right bastard?

Meanwhile Brendan O'Muckerty, Ryanair's poet-in-residence, wrote:

Why? asked little Patrick, his eyes a-glistening,
Why do men cheat and lie, daddy?
Where was Jesus? Was he not listening?
Oh why did he leave us to die, daddy?
It is cruel to come so near, daddy,
Will my heart always hurt so much?
And who will I support next year, daddy?
I really quite fancy the Dutch.

Some experts are now claiming that renowned Irish poet Oscar Wilde (left) actually foresaw the events in his famous poem 'The Ballad of France's Goal', and the following extracts do seem to indicate an amazing prediction:

I walked, with other souls in pain,
Within another ring,
And was wondering if the man had done
A great or little thing,
When a voice behind me whispered low,
"That Henry's got to swing."

Wilde of course spent the last three years of his life in France at the end of the 19th Century, so would have been well aware of what they were capable of; another extract is equally chilling in its accuracy;

Yet each man kills the thing he loves
By each let this be heard,
Some do it with a bitter kick,
Some with a battering head,
The coward does it with a hand,
Thierry should be dead!

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